

**IMPROVEMENT OF SHINGLE TEAR STRENGTH WITH
FIBER MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT FIBERS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A coated fiber mat of improved tear strength upon dividing pieces of the coated mat and the coating is provided. The coated mat is a cured, non-woven mat including a mixture of fibers having different fiber lengths. The fibers contain a polysiloxane compound and are fixedly distributed in a binder.